

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

Criminal No. 21-CR-20760

v.

HONORABLE NANCY G. EDMUNDS

JOHN KIRKPATRICK, et al.,

Defendants.

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**GOVERNMENT’S MOTION, SUPPORTING BRIEF AND ORDER TO  
UNSEAL INDICTMENT, ARREST WARRANT AND SUMMONS**

The United States of America hereby moves for an order unsealing the  
Indictment, Arrest Warrant and Summons in this case, and states:

1. The Indictment in this case charges the Defendants with one or more federal crimes.
2. Rule 6(e)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, which authorizes this Court to seal indictments, arrest warrants and summons, implicitly authorizes this Court to unseal indictments.
3. The government requests that the Indictment, Arrest Warrant and Summons be unsealed because defendants have been arrested or

appearing voluntarily and are entitled to receive a copy of the  
Indictment.

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to issue an order unsealing  
the Indictment, Arrest Warrant and Summons.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 28, 2022

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Elizabeth A. Stafford  
Honorable Elizabeth A. Stafford  
United States Magistrate Judge

Entered: January 28, 2022